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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROYUKI MIYACHI ET AL : EXAMINER: ANDERSON, R. L.  
SERIAL NO: 10/049,904 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1626  
FOR: SUBSTITUTED BENZYLTHIAZOLIDINE-  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.